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SUBJECT: OVERSEAS SCHOOLS: CAPITAL ASSESSMENT AND
TUITION RATES

REF: STATE 38792

1. IN ITS MEETINGS OF MARCH 14 AND 21, 1978, THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS, CAIRO AMERICAN COLLEGE, ESTABLISHED FEES
AND ASSESSMENTS FOR ITS 1978/79 SCHOOL YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

- A. TUITION: K \$2,175
- B. TUITION: 1-12 2,900
- C. BUS: K-12 300
- D. ESL: K-12 200
- E. REGISTRATION: K-12 2,200

2. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT THE EDUCATION ALLOWANCE
FOR CAIRO BE REVISED FOR THE 1978/79 SCHOOL YEAR AS
FOLLOWS:

- KINDERGARTEN \$2,175 PLUS REGISTRATION \$2,200
- 1-12 \$2,900 PLUS REGISTRATION \$2,200

3. ADDITIONALLY, THE REGULATION WOULD RECOGNIZE RE-
IMBURSEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300 PER CHILD FOR THOSE
STUDENTS WHO WILL USE THE SCHOOL-OPERATED BUS SERVICE.
(FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO ELECT TO DRIVE THEIR CHILDREN
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TO SCHOOL, REIMBURSEMENT COULD BE AUTHORIZED ON A MILEAGE
BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SR, 277.1F.)

4. CAC DOES PROVIDE SPECIAL INSTRUCTION IN "ENGLISH AS
A SECOND LANGUAGE" AT A COST OF \$500 PER CHILD. THE
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE ESL REIMBURSEMENT BE HANDLED
AS COMPARABLE TO SPECIAL TUTORING AS AUTHORIZED UNDER

SR 267.8. SINCE THE AUGMENTED REGISTRATION FEE OF \$2,200 APPLIES TO ALL USERS OF CAC, THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT MEETS THE TERMS OF PARA 4 OF STATE 38792 AND THEREFORE IS REIMBURSABLE OR CAN BE PAID ON BEHALF OF STUDENT DEPENDENTS OF ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED THEREIN.

5. SINCE VARIOUS AGENCIES IN EMBASSY CAIRO ARE AT THE POINT OF EITHER MID-YEAR REVIEWS OF THEIR OPERATING FUNDS OR ARE CURRENTLY PREPARING BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF EDUCATION ALLOWANCES IS URGENTLY REQUESTED. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT THE ABOVE TUITION AND FEES ARE PAYABLE IN FULL DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER AND THEREFORE BECOME A FOURTH QUARTER OBLIGATION OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. EILTS

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